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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6596**  
Jyun-ichi INAGAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0359A  
Serial No. 10/798,872 : Group Art Unit 1712  
Filed March 12, 2004 : Examiner Kuo Liang Peng  
  
COMPOUND HAVING A  
SILSESQUIOXANE STRUCTURE  
AND ITS POLYMER : **Mail Stop Amendment**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Sir:

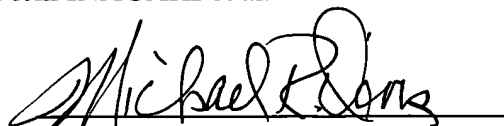
Responsive to the Office Action of June 19, 2006, constituting a restriction requirement between (I) claims 1-17 and 28, and (II) claims 18-27 and 29-40, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 1-17 and 28. This election is made reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the Group II subject matter.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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